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## Correspondence, John C. Stennis, February 2-6, 1948

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Cleveland, Mississippi

February 2, 1948

Honorable John C. Stennis  
Senator from Mississippi  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Stennis:

On behalf of the Exchange Club of Cleveland and at their unanimous request, we are writing to thank you for the efforts which you are now making on behalf of our Southern states.

We want you to know that we are unanimously behind you in your active efforts to preserve the customs, the traditions and the rights of the South. Passive acquiescence seems to be not sufficient and your activity in our behalf is greatly appreciated.

Assuring you that you may assure others of our active support, we remain

Cordially and sincerely yours,

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CLEVELAND

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

February 6, 1948

*Civil Rights*

Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Cleveland, Mississippi

Dear [REDACTED]:

I deeply appreciate your nice letter of February 2nd, signed also by Mr. Alfred A. Livingston, and assure you that I'm doing my best to help halt the dangerous threats to our Southern way of life.

Your advice and counsel are always welcome, and I hope that you will continue to favor me with suggestions.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

U. S. S.

JCS:MVM

CC: Mr. [REDACTED]  
Cleveland, Mississippi